

I'm shocked by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is an illegal and biased use of our public airways and a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Mr. Smith says that this film is "news content," but I submit that it is a clear example of distorted and biased propaganda. You're using our public airwaves free of charge, and you're obligated by law to serve the public interest. This is not a fair demonstration of public interest. At least be fair and force your stations to air the documentary The Bush Family Fortune as a means of balancing the information your company is sending out into the public domain.

This type of media abuse shows why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.